

MISSOURI DIVISION OF TOURISM

OCTOBER 2023 MISSOURI TRAVEL BAROMETER (DATA AVAILABLE AS OF 11/09/2023)



Missouri Travel Barometer: Tourism-Related Sales Revenue



Calendar Year-to-Date

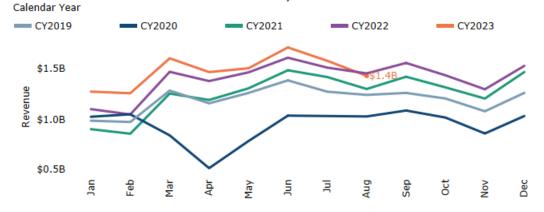
Tourism-Related Sales Revenue by Year Calendar Year \$9.6B \$9.7B \$11.0B \$11.8B



Tourism-Related Sales Revenue by Month

Jan-Aug 2022

Jan-Aug 2021



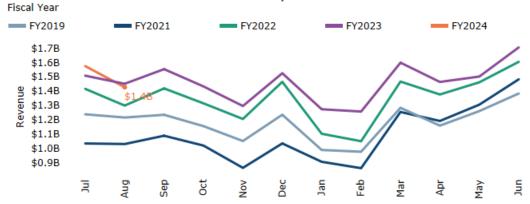
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Tourism-Related Sales Revenue by Month



Note: NAICS codes fluctuate by month and by season even in a normal year STLY = Same Time Last Year

Jan-Aug 2019

Missouri Travel Barometer: Lodging



Hotel Performance						
	Occupancy	ADR	RevPAR	Supply	Demand	Revenue
Sep 2023	60.5%	\$123	\$74	3.3M	2.0M	\$242.1M
Change vs. Previous Year	▼ 2.8%	▲ 3.2%	▲ 0.3%	▼ 0.2%	▼ 3.0%	▲ 0.1%
Year-to-Date	57.6%	\$119	\$69	29.4M	16.9M	\$2.0B
Change vs. Previous Year	▲ 1.5%	▲ 5.8%	▲ 7.4%	▼ 0.4%	▲ 1.1%	▲ 6.9%

STR Monthly Lodging Trends % Change from Previous Year ☐ Occupancy % Change ☐ ADR % Change ☐ RevPAR % Change 20% 10% Oct-22 Dec-22 Feb-23 Apr-23 Jun-23 Aug-23

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Missouri Travel Barometer: VisitMO.com Traffic







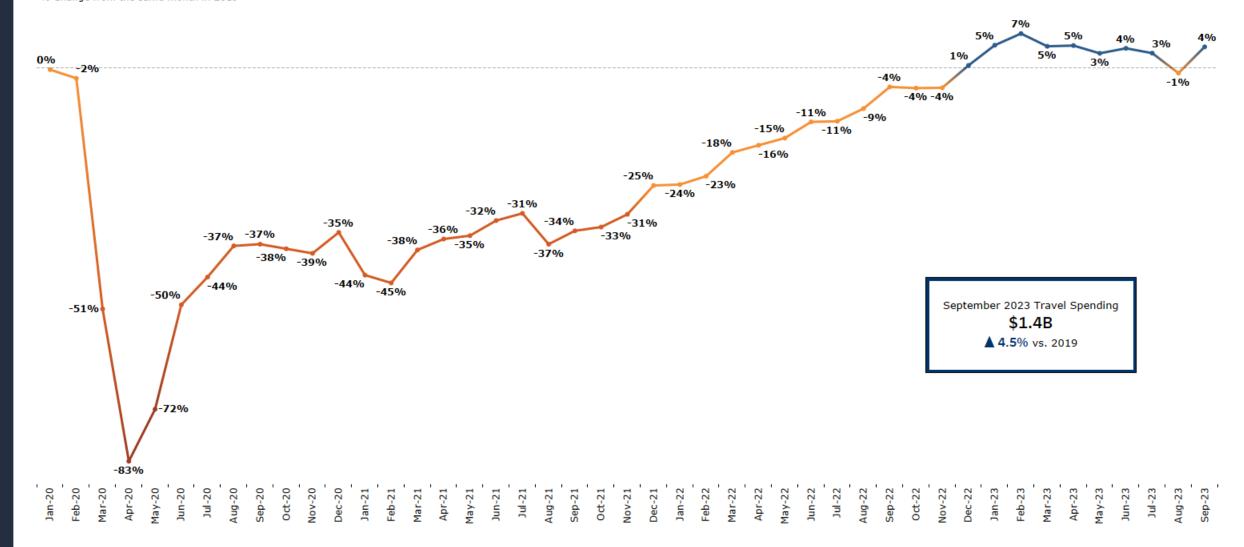




Missouri Travel Barometer: Economic Impact



Travel Spending in Missouri % Change from the same month in 2019



Missouri Travel Barometer: Travel Guides & Welcome Center



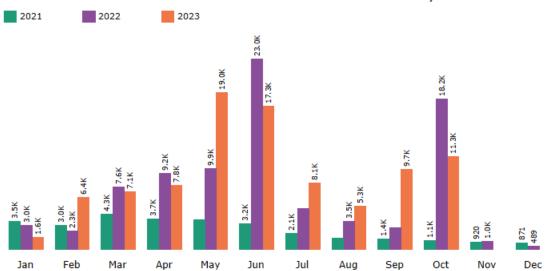
Travel Guide Fulfillment

Oct 2023 11.3K ▼ -37.9% vs. STLY Jan-Oct 2023 **93.5K** ▲ 11.0% vs. STLY

Welcome Center Visits

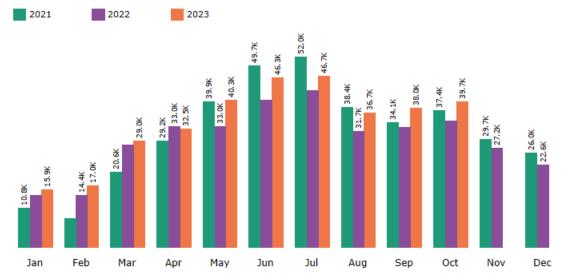
Oct 2023 **39.7K** • 14.6% vs. STLY Jan-Oct 2023 **342.2K** ▲ 12.2% vs. STLY

Fulfillment of Travel Guide Orders from All Sources by Month



Note: Visits to the MDT website and marketing responses will always fluctuate due to seasonal travel patterns. Travel guide orders come through website orders. RSL leads and telephone calls.

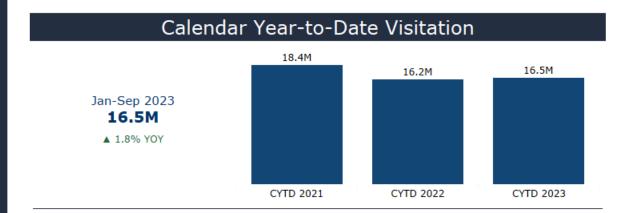
Welcome Center Visits by Month



Note: The Welcome Centers were closed March 18th-May 31st due to social distancing orders. The centers started closing on weekends on 8/16/2020 (the centers were not open on weekends in 2019 from Jan.-Mar.). The Kansas City Welcome Center closed at the end of September, and the Hannibal and St. Louis Centers closed at the end of October. In November 2020, the centers switched to being open only Thursday - Monday. On 2/16/2021 the centers switch to being open only Tuesday - Saturday. On 4/11/2021 the centers resumed being open on Sundays with Mondays the only closed days. On 5/10/2021 the centers started opening 7 days a week.

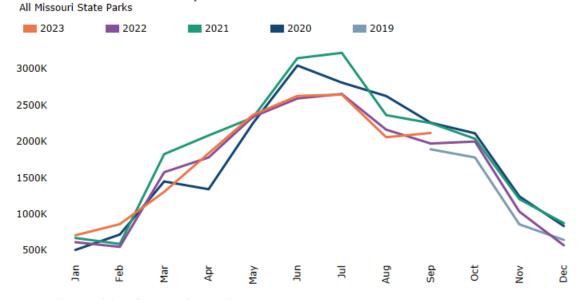
Missouri Travel Barometer: State Parks





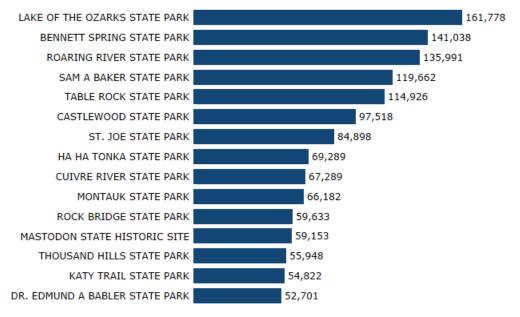


State Parks Visitors by Month



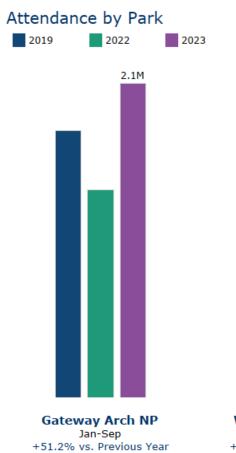
Note: Monthly state park data collection started in September 2019

Most Visited Missouri State Parks in September 2023

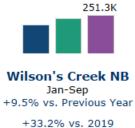


Missouri Travel Barometer: National Parks



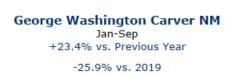


+17.7% vs. 2019





243.6K



28.9K



27.0K



21.2K

Note: The visitor centers at the Wilson's Creek NB, the George Washington Carver NM and the Harry S Truman NHS closed in mid-March 2020 due to Covid-19 precautions. Truman's home was also closed, but the farm grounds remained open. At the Gateway Arch NP, Tram Rides to the top of the Arch resumed on September 1, 2020 but the Old Courthouse remains closed for renovations